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Box: PATENT APPLICATION

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): **Koji ARIMURA, Hisashi INOUE, Kenichi NORIDOMI, Takashi KATSURA, Shinya KADONO, Kazuhiko NAKAMURA**Title: **REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT SPECIFYING EQUIPMENT, REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT SPECIFYING SYSTEM AND METHODS, AND RECORDING MEDIA FOR SAID EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (29 pages), including Abstract and 23 claims.
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing containing 11 Figs.
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and 2 references.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JPA 2000-264979 filed Sept. 1, 2000 to follow.

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	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$ 54
X 80 =	\$ 560
+ 270 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$1454.

- ☒ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:
- ☐ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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